

**Schwartz, other songwriters work with up-and-comers**

Professional songwriters worked together with up-and-coming artists to produce several original new songs.

They were at the first Songworks songwriting retreat, sponsored by the Songwriters Association of Canada, in Stouffville on the weekend.

Songwriters, including Eddie Schwartz, best known for writing

Hit Me With Your Best Shot, sung by Pat Benatar, Dean McTaggart, who wrote Birmingham and Dark Horse for Amanda Marshall and Fergus Hambleton of the reggae band Sattalites collaborated with developing artists and songwriters.

Each team of songwriters created three songs each day for three days at Mysthaven in rural Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Local resident Don Quarles is the executive director of the Song-

writers Association of Canada.

Songworks was developed as a new program to help link professional songwriters with developing artist/songwriters. The artists have a chance to network and collaborate on new material during the retreats.

The Songwriters Association of Canada is the only national non-profit association run by and representing Canadian songwriters.

For more information, contact the association at [songwriters.ca](http://songwriters.ca)

**Museum professionals learn at Vandorf facility**

The historic Vandorf Public School was the setting of a modern workshop to help museum staff bring the past to life.

About 25 museum professionals were at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum to attend the learn and launch workshop organized by the York Durham Association of Museums and Archives in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture.

How to increase programs and visitors to their museums and finding out how student placement and intern programs can benefit museums were on the agenda.

Among the 11 presenters were representatives from the Canadian Museums Association, Ontario Museum Association, University of Waterloo, University of Toronto, Algonquin College and Humber Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, among others.

—Hannelore Volpe

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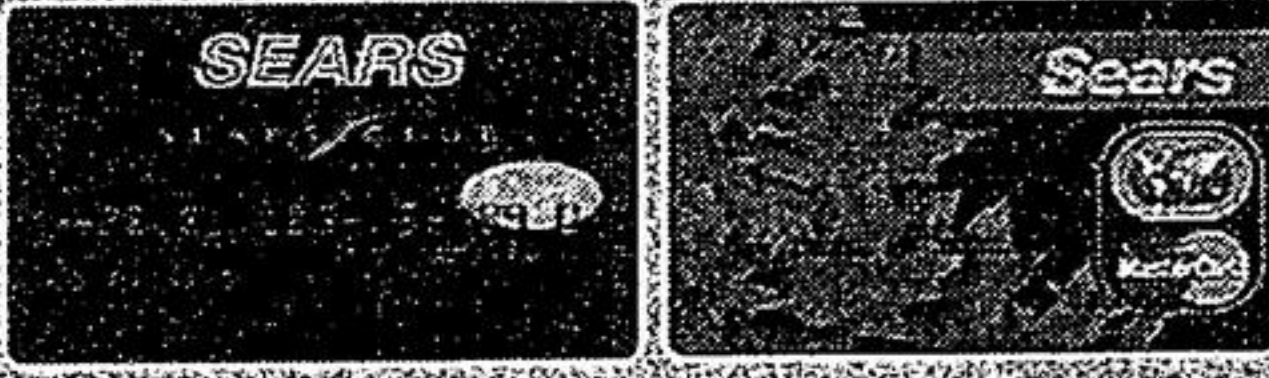
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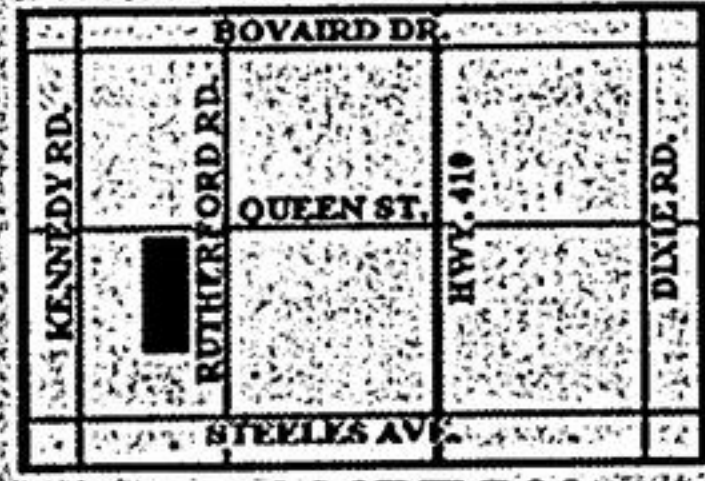
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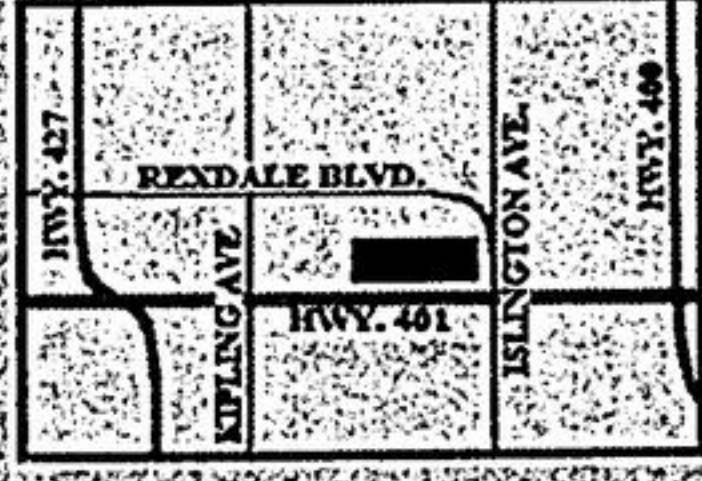
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